

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	:	Case No. 03-12872 (CGC)
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Debtor.	:	
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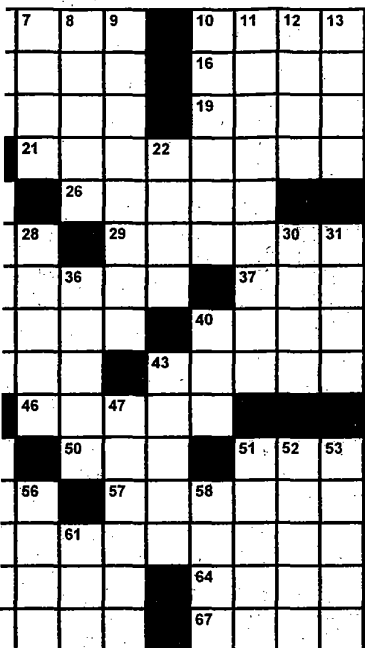
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NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") has entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") establishing **January 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)** (the "General Bar Date") as the last date for any person or entity other than a governmental unit (including individuals, partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts, among others) to file a proof of claim against Northwestern Corporation (the "Debtor").

The Bar Date Order also establishes **April 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)** (the "Governmental Unit Bar Date"), as the last date for any governmental unit, as that term is defined in § 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, to file a proof of claim against the Debtor.

The General Bar Date and Governmental Unit Bar Date and the procedures set forth in the Bar Date Order for the filing of proofs of claim apply to all claims - except those claims specifically excluded from the filing requirements by the Bar Date Order - against the Debtor that arose on or before September 14, 2003 (the "Filing Date"), the date on which the Debtor commenced its case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

If you have a claim that arose on or before the Filing Date that is not one of the types of claim described as excluded in the Bar Date Order, you **MUST** file a proof of claim in order to (1) share in distributions from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, or (2) vote on a Chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtor. Proofs of claim with respect to a claim based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred on or before the Filing Date must be filed on or prior to whichever bar date that applies to you and your claim (i.e., the General Bar Date or the Governmental Unit Bar Date; see above), even if such claims are not now fixed or certain or did not mature or become fixed or certain before the Filing Date.

For a copy of the Bar Date Order and a sample Proof of Claim Form, you may contact the Debtor's Court-approved claims agent (the "Claims Agent") at Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066, or visit www.kcccllc.net/northwestern.

Except as provided for in the Bar Date Order, all proofs of claim must be filed so as to be received by the Claims Agent on or before the General Bar Date (for persons and non-governmental unit entities) or the Governmental Unit Bar Date (for governmental units) at the following addresses:

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Proofs of claim will be deemed filed only when received by the Claims Agent. Proofs of claim may not be delivered by facsimile, teletype or electronic mail transmission.

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM WHOSE CLAIM IS NOT EXPRESSLY EXCEPTED BY THE BAR DATE ORDER FROM THE FILING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WHO FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND ITS CHAPTER 11 ESTATE, (2) VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THIS CASE, AND (3) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTOR'S CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and/or Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules"). If you are, you do not need to file a proof of claim, unless you disagree with the amount and/or description of your claim as it is represented in the Schedules. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules are available for inspection on the public Internet website established for this case at <http://www.kcccllc.net/northwestern>. You may also obtain this information from the Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records ("PACER"), a login and password are required and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov>. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules may also be obtained by written request to the Claims Agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066. Copies of the Schedules may be examined between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, 3d Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801.

A holder of a possible claim against the Debtor should consult an attorney regarding any matters not covered by this notice, such as whether the holder should file a proof of claim.

Dated: November 11, 2003
Wilmington, Delaware

By Order of the Court, dated October 10, 2003

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